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Seminar teaches job readiness skills to students with disabilities

MONTGOMERY – About 200 students with disabilities from Autauga, Elmore, Wilcox, Dallas and Montgomery schools will attend a Job Readiness Seminar on Thursday, Oct. 2, from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Heritage Baptist Church.

The event is sponsored by the Montgomery Area Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, a program of the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services. The event is being held as part of the October observance of National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

Experts will be on hand to provide the students and their families with useful information about how to dress for success on the job, the do's and don'ts of a job interview, and what makes a good employee.

Students will hear from local employers and will be able to ask the employers questions. Local businesses that will be participating include Renaissance Montgomery, Alabama Industrial Development Training, and Publix. Auburn Montgomery will be providing refreshments.

Heritage Baptist Church is located at 1849 Perry Hill Road.

The Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services is the state agency whose mission is to enable Alabama's children and adults with disabilities to achieve their maximum potential.